

Application No. 09/727,603

1 Claim 2 (original) The method of preparing an animal
2 according to claim 1 wherein
3 for rats the laser for irradiating the optic
4 nerve has approximately a 500 to 600 micron size spot at 50
5 microwatts.

1 Claim 3 (original) The method of preparing an
2 animal according to claim 2 wherein
3 the spot is directed to the optic nerve for
4 approximately 7 to 30 seconds determined primarily by the
5 retinal artery occlusion desired and under standard conditions,
6 preferably 15 seconds.

1 Claim 4 (original) The method of preparing an animal
2 according to claim 1 wherein
3 the laser is an argon green laser.

1 Claim 5 (original) The method of preparing an
2 animal according to claim 1 wherein
3 the laser is a frequency double YAG laser.

1 Claim 6 (original) The method of preparing an
2 animal according to claim 1 wherein
3 the laser is an yttrium aluminum garnet negdym
4 material also known as YAG.

 Claim 7 (withdrawn)

 Claim 8 (withdrawn)